SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 6th February 1892.

The exclusive right of transporting passengers, goods, vehicles, animals, &c., and of collecting tolls at the ferries specified in the annexed list will be put up to auction on the dates specified therein by the Amildars or Sheristadars of each Taluk, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The auction will begin at 12 noon on the days fixed and will, if necessary, be continued on the following days.

3. The ferries will be leased out for fifteen months from 1st April 1892 to 30th June 1893.

4. The monopoly covers only so much of the river as lies within 500 yards on each side of the ferry. The Deputy Commissioner forbids both the transports, within these limits, of passengers, &c., as aforesaid and the collection of tolls therefor except by, or on behalf of, the lessee or other person authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The accepted bidder shall, immediately on the declaration of the acceptance of his bid, produce, before the officer conducting the sale, one-fourth of the accepted bid, failing which, the lease will be resold at the first purchaser's risk.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within 4 days from the date of the acceptance of the bid, execute in favor of the Deputy Commissioner, a mutchalika on a stamped paper with two tangible sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract and deliver it to the Amildar or Sheristadar as the case may be, and thereupon the Deputy Commissioner will authorize the executant of the said mutchalika to enter into his contract. If the accepted bidder fails to execute and deliver the mutchalika, the lease will be re-sold or otherwise disposed of at the defaulting bidder's risk, the deposit already made being forfeited to Government.

7. Where there are no boats or "Tokaras," they shall be provided by the lessees at all the ferries. The boats kept by the lessees shall always be of the size and quality approved by the Deputy Commissioner, Executive Engineer or Amildar.

8. Wherever boats and platforms are provided by Government, they shall be returned to Government on the termination of the lease or on being demanded by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him on the same condition in which they were supplied to him, subject only to reasonable wear and tear. Loss or damage arising from neglect or want of care shall be made good by the lessee. The lessee shall always be bound to keep the ferries or boats in good order and clean.

9. The lessee shall be entitled to collect tolls at the rates specified in the list hereto annexed, and no fee or toll shall be demanded in the cases enumerated below :—

(*a*) Government mails, stores and remittances and all persons, animals and vehicles employed in carrying the same.

(*b*) All Government officials including troops travelling on duty and also in the case of Police officers, prisoners and property in their custody.

(*c*) All parties employed by Government servants to carry official reports, when so carrying such reports.

(*d*) Children under 12 years of age.

(*e*) The Deputy Commissioner is, at any time and for any length of time, at liberty to attach the ferry boats for the conveyance of troops, camp equipage and followers, and the contractors and their servants will be bound to give all reasonable assistance to ensure their speedy and safe carriage.

10. The balance of the contract amount shall be paid by the lessee to Government in seven monthly instalments commencing from June 1892, the deposit being credited to the last 2 "Khists." All payments shall be made in the Taluk Treasuries in which the ferry lies.

11. At each ferry, a board showing the rates and the weight to be carried should be put up in a conspicuous place by the lessee at all times when the ferry is worked, excepting those places where provision is made by the Deputy Commissioner.

12. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

13. The contractor shall have a sufficient number of boats in readiness at either side of the ferry and shall take care that mails, travellers, passengers, animals, carriages, &c., are not unnecessarily delayed whether by day or night, but are ferried over with expedition.

14. Every passenger crossing a ferry is allowed to carry with him his luggage not exceeding in weight an Indian maund without any additional fee for the same. Any quantity in excess of the above will be liable to an additional fee of one anna for each Indian maund or less.

15. Should the contractor be found to have acted contrary to any of the above rules, he shall, for every breach of such rules, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or as the Deputy Commissioner may deem fit.

Taluk.	Class of Ferry.	Name of Ferry.	Date of Auction.	Remarks.
Shimoga ..	2nd Class.	Holehonnur, Bhadra River	Wednesday, the 2nd March 1892.	
	4th Do	Benkipur do		
	Do	Kagikodamaggi do		
	Do	Kudli do		
	Do	Mangoti do		
	Do	Gaznur, Tunga River		
Honnali ..	1st Class.	Honnali, Tungabhadra River ..	Friday, the 4th March 1892.	
	4th Do	Kammaragatte do		
	Do	Hiregonigeri do		
	Do	Sasvehalli do		
	Do	Hanagavadi do		
	Do	Govinakovi do		
	Do	Chilur do		
Shikarpur ..	3rd Class.	Gabbur or Ambaragoppa, Kumudvati River ..	Tuesday, the 1st March 1892.	
	4th Do	Kotta do		
	Do	Kalkoppa do		
	Do	Nimbigondi do		
	Do	Mugalgeri do		
	Do	Churchagundi do		
	Do	Isur do		
	Do	Basavanabalu do		
Sorab ..	4th Class.	Joladagudi, Varada River	Friday, the 4th March 1892.	
	Do	Kudavi do		
	Do	Ballibail do		
	Do	Kerehalli do		
	Do	Telagadde do		
	Do	Bankasana do		
	Do	Sabur do		
	Do	Hasave Halla		
	Do	Hadaga do		
Sagar ..	4th Class.	Kagarasee, Kusavati River	Monday, the 7th March 1892.	
	Do	Edakunda, Herabashara		
	Do	Haliyanakoppa, Puttur		
	Do	Setuhole, Hadakere		
	Do	Haraduru		
	Do	Channaguda		
	Do	Hamse, Sarasvati River		
	Do	Hudlu do		
	Do	Suluru / Kallagundi } Saidur ..		
	Do	Do do		
	Do	Kanle, Varda River		
Tirthahalli ..	4th Class.	Mandagadde, Tunga River	Thursday, the 10th March 1892.	
	Do	Byagavalli do		
	Do	Haddur do		
	Do	Kodagi do		
	Do	Tirthamatturu do		
	Do	Holikoppa		
	Do	Hosapete		

Schedule of Rates.

No.	Name.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.			4th Class.		
1	On every four wheeled carriage	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
2	Do two do (with springs) ..	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	3	0
3	Do loaded carts	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	3	0
4	Do empty carts	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
5	Do loaded horses, animals with horns and mules.	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
6	Horse or tattu (loaded or unloaded) ..	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
7	Unloaded horse, animals with horns and mules ..	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
8	Asses, if laden or not laden	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
9	Camels (loaded or unloaded)	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
10	Sheep and goat	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	Palanquin	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	4	0
12	Dholi or tonjon	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
13	For man and woman (except children of 12 years of age).	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	3

The 12th January 1892.

Notice is hereby given for general information the right to tap Bagani trees and to sell Bagani Toddy in the undermentioned Taluks of the Shimoga District for two years, *viz.*, from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1894, will be sold villagewar or in groups of villages by public auction by the Amildars or Sheristadars of the respective Taluks before the Taluk Cutcherry on the dates specified against each subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth :—

Taluks.	*Date of Sale.*
1. Shikarpur	Friday, the 4th March 1892.
2. Sorab	Monday, the 7th March 1892.
3. Sagar	Wednesday, the 9th March 1892.
4. Nagar	Monday, the 14th March 1892.
5. Tirthahalli	Thursday, the 17th March 1892.

2. The farm in each case will be knocked down to the highest bidder (the bids as far as possible not being less than those of previous years) subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, to whom the sale proceedings will be sent and who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason for so doing.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly constituted agents and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required, in the case of the bid being Rs. 10 or less than Rs. 10, to pay up the entire sum of his bid then and there to the Officer conducting the sale, and in all other cases to deposit at once a sum equal to $\frac{1}{4}$th of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Deputy Commissioner being announced, he will be required within 8 days of such announcement to deposit with the Amildar, inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed as above and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp paper, binding himself to confirm to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

6. The conditions prescribed for the fulfilment of the date or Ichal Toddy contract are applicable to the farm of Bagani Toddy also.

7. Any information respecting the revenue and other particulars of the Bagani Toddy of the past years may be obtained on application to the Amildars or Sheristadars concerned.

The 6th February 1892.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Minor Forest produce in Government waste lands and District Forests as per accompanying list in the following Taluks of the Shimoga District for a period of 15 months from 1st April 1892 to 30th June 1893, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at each of the central hoblis of each Taluk where the produce is abundant by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective Taluk on the dates and hours specified opposite to each Taluk :—

1	Shimoga Taluk	Tuesday, 15th March 1892.
2	Channagiri do	Friday, 18th do
3	Honnali do	Monday, 21st do
4	Shikarpur do	Wednesday, 23rd do
5	Sorab do	Saturday, 26th do
6	Sagar do	Monday, 28th do
7	Nagar do	Wednesday, 30th do
8	Tirthahalli do	Thursday, 31st do

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1891 and pay the balance of his contract amount in 4 equal monthly instalments commencing from 15th May 1892. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor primarily and in default from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

List showing the Minor Forest produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction from 1st April 1892 *to* 31*st March* 1893.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Channagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bee's wax	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gall-nut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soap-nut . ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking-nut	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
5	Gum	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
6	Honge seeds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Magal bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Karekai	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kadachagache seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Antavaladakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Wood apple	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Kakkekayi	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
13	Gurigeharalu	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Wild castor seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
15	Kan pepper	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Kan cardamoms ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Malaveballi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Nisarani buds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Jali bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Halmaddi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Hulagal seeds .. .	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
22	Kasarakanakayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Vatehuli	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Cinnamon buds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Gonagala kayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Silk cotton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Bende fibre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Tarekayi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Kiri Ichal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	Pith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Linseed	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Color bark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Pot stone	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Rampatre or Kanpatre ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The 15th January 1892.

The right to collect tolls at the toll gates at Hyderghar and Lakshmipur Ghats in the Nagar Taluk of the Shimoga District from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1893 will be sold by public auction at Nagar by the Amildar of Nagar on Monday the 7th March 1892.

2. The contractor who purchases the right can collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the accompanying schedule and no higher rates are leviable by him. He should conform himself to the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876. The Government property and the Government servants travelling on duty are exempt from the tolls.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will, at once, deposit one sixth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by ten equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1892, the deposit being appropriated for the 11th and 12th instalments. He shall also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety is not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner at the request of the surety, and the deficit if any will be recovered from the contractor or the surety.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of ghat toll-house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

Schedule of Rates.

1	On every 4 wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2	Do 2 do	1	0	0
3	Do ekka	0	4	0
4	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5	Do cart and hackney not on springs drawn by 8 bullocks, buffaloes and horses	1	8	0
6	Do do if not laden	0	8	0
7	Do do 6 bullocks, &c., if laden	0	12	0
8	Do do if not laden	0	6	0
9	Do do 4 bullocks, &c., if laden	0	8	0
10	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
11	Do do 2 bullocks, &c., if laden	0	4	0
12	Do do if not laden	0	2	0
13	Do buffalo, bullock per head if laden	0	1	0
14	Do do if not laden	0	0	3
15	Do elephant	1	8	0
16	Do camel if laden	0	8	0
17	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
18	Do horse if laden or ridden	0	1	6
19	Do do unladen or led	0	0	9
20	Do tattu or mule if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21	Do do unladen or led	0	0	6
22	Do ass if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23	Do do unladen or led	0	0	1
24	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25	Do palanquin, dholi or tonjon with 8 bearers	1	0	0
26	Do do 6 do	0	12	0
27	Do do 4 do	0	8	0
28	Do do 2 do	0	4	0

Note.—No tolls will be levied for foot passengers.

ABDUL RAHMAN,
Deputy Commissioner

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

Lease of Tolls, Harihar Bridge, for 2 years and three months.

The 16th January 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the lease of the right of collecting tolls on the Harihar Bridge for 2 years and three months, *viz.*, from 1st April 1892 to 30th June 1894, will be sold by public auction in the District Office at Chitaldroog, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the 20th March 1892 by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, or in his absence by the Treasury Officer. Written tenders will also be received by Deputy Commissioner up to the time above stated.

2. The highest tender, if approved, will be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner subject to the sanction of the Dewan. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

3. The person, whose tender is provisionally accepted by the Deputy Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once, a sum equal to $\frac{4}{27}$ths of the amount of the tender plus local cess, and on the confirmation of the tender, to pay the remaining amount with local cess by 23 equal monthly instalments to the Davangere Taluk Treasury on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th of April 1892, the deposit being appropriated for the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th instalments. He shall furnish two sureties for the regular payment of the monthly instalments, and execute the requisite agreement on stamp paper within three days from the date of (intimation of confirmation of) the sale. Failure to conform to these conditions shall render the contract liable to resale at the risk of the purchaser and any loss that may accrue to Government will be summarily recovered by the distraint and sale of his or of the surety's property.

4. Any instalment that may not be paid on or before the prescribed date shall be charged with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

5. The contractor shall be required to pay local cess at the rate of one anna per rupee on the amount of his contract.

6. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor will be required to bind himself to have an account kept, showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or others deputed by him.

8. The contractor will further be bound to levy no tolls other than those enumerated in the schedule annexed and to conform to the rates therein laid down on pain of being prosecuted for a criminal offence and forfeiture of his contract.

9. The contractor shall levy no tolls for the passage of troops or military stores or equipages or of Police and other officers on duty, or of any property *bonâ fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

10. A table of the tolls authorized to be taken shall be legibly written in English and Kanarese and put up by the contractor in a conspicuous place near the toll gate.

11. The contractor shall not collect tolls at any place other than that fixed by Government, *viz.*, at the toll gate.

12. Further particulars (if any) required can be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.

Schedule of the rates of toll authorized to be levied on the Harihar Bridge in the Chitaldroog District :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	On every four wheeled carriage, laden or unladen	0	8	0
2.	On every two-wheeled carriage, a bullock coach, laden or unladen..	0	4	0
3.	On every elephant, laden or unladen	1	0	0
4.	On every camel, laden or ridden, unladen or led	0	8	0
5.	Horse or pony, laden or ridden, unladen or led	0	1	0
6.	Bullock or buffalo, laden or ridden	0	0	6
7.	Bullock or buffalo, unladen	0	0	3
8.	Ass, laden or ridden	0	0	6

B. TIRUMALACHAR,
Dy. Commissioner.